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IN THE UNITED STATES  
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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor Corrado P. Dragone  
Case 68  
Serial No. 09/755,243 Group Art Unit  
Filing Date Jan. 5, 2001  
Examiner Not Yet Assigned  
Title BROADBAND OPTICAL SWITCHING  
ARRANGEMENTS WITH VERY LOW CROSSTALK

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In reference to the above-captioned case, enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to Revive an Unintentional Abandoned Application;
2. Affidavit in support of the unintentional abandonment of the subject application; and
3. The Formal drawings for the subject application, the absence of which caused the abandonment of the subject application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's American Express Account (Form PTO-2038 attached) the fee of \$1300 for filing this Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application. In the event that the above fee is incorrect or that an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to correct the amount on the attached Form PTO-2038 to the correct fee due.

Please address all correspondence to John A. Caccuro, 9 Ladwood Drive, Holmdel, New Jersey, 07733. I can also be reached by telephone on area code (732) 946-7664.

Respectfully,

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Date: March 12, 2003



Attachment A

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3757

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

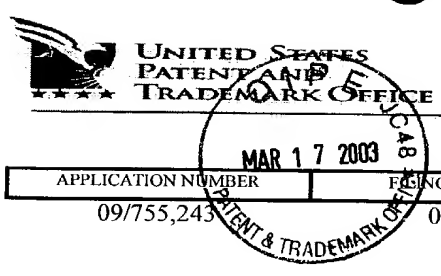
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 3757  
ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER**



Date Mailed: 02/28/2003

**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)**

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 03/30/2001.

- No reply was received.


A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

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